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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 10 September 2009, the invention of **Group II, claims 3-6** (drawn to a plaster for transdermal delivery) is elected, **with traverse**, for search purposes.